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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Dr. Long Triples His Office Space In New Location

The new office of Dr. Roland R. Long, dentist, on Bacom Point road is complete and the beautiful architecture adds to the section in which it is located. Dr. Long recently moved the building from the Thomas sub-division to a lot purchased from Dr. Armstrong.

After the office was moved Dr. Long had several additions made to it—squaring it up, since it was whopper-jawed before. He had his office space tripled and installed new dental equipment. A metal roof and white asbestos shingles for siding make it one of the show spots in Pahokee.

The popular dentist's office space, which he very much needed, is attractively and conveniently arranged. The waiting room is attractive with its new decorations, indirect lighting and new furniture. The new office set-up gives him three operating rooms with two for white patients and one for colored with separate entrances. New equipment of the latest design has been added. Dr. Long to make his office one of the best equipped dental offices in South Florida.

Dr. Long has been in Pahokee for nearly three years and has won a wide circle of friends and patrons. He is ably assisted in carrying on his practice by his most efficient wife.

Mrs. Vann Thanks Friends For Kindness

To the Communities
On Lake Okechobee:

My heart is heavy and words are inadequate to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to each and every one who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of my beloved husband, W. H. (Rube) Vann. You will never know how tenderly those kind acts and consoling words will be remembered by me through the years.

To those who were in charge of the funeral arrangements I shall always be grateful. Words absolutely leave me when I try to think of some way to express thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. It seems that just to say "thanks" isn't enough in this case but I know no other way.

Other members of the family join me in extending to you—our friends here on Lake Okechobee—the sincerest appreciation for everything that you did to lighten the load when the time came for the Master to come in and take away one we loved. Only the kindest of thoughts can be with us when we think of the manner in which our friends responded every time the need presented itself.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.
Mrs. Lorene Vann
And All Members of the Family.

Mrs. Hazel Bowden has as guests the past week her son, Bill Bowden, and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Stello of Tallahassee.

Pahokee Lions Plan Their Ladies' Night

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting completed plans for their annual ladies night program which will be at the Elks Hall this Friday night. Barbecued chicken will be featured, on the menu and dancing will be enjoyed by the Lions and their wives. Leonard Dobrow is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The club decided to sponsor the collection of magazines for patients of various hospitals and institutions, with Lewis Friend appointed in charge of the project.

The Rev. Gordon Shaw of Moore Haven was guest speaker. Introduced by R. L. Brooks, program chairman, he gave a talk on "Juvenile Delinquency". President Emmett P. Holt presided.

Elks Lodge Holds Final Rites For Bro. W. H. Vann

Sunday, at 1:30 P. M., a Lodge of Sorrows was held for our Brother William Harmon "Rube" Vann. Services were conducted by the Officers of our Lodge, with the assistance of the Rev. Father Latimer, acting as honorary Chaplain, and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers William A. (Bill) Wall, B. Elliott, and Alex Arnette, and Past Exalted Ruler "Jim" Brewer of Fort Pierce. Graveside services and interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Bro. "Rube" was a long-time resident of the Glades. He was a former member of West Palm Beach Lodge No. 1352, and was one of the founders of this Lodge, being Number 8 on our roster, and an Honorary Life Member since April 1, 1941. He had been chairman of the Board of Trustees since the Lodge was organized.

He has, through the years, done a great many things for his Lodge and his community for which he did not ask nor receive credit. He will be sorely missed. His Chair in the Lodge will be filled, but no one will ever be able to quite take his place, in the Lodge, or in the community.

Cafeteria Supervisor Is BPWC Speaker

Mrs. Jane Lansing, county school cafeteria supervisor, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Rethelle Dobrow Tuesday night.

Introduced by Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose, program chairman, Mrs. Lansing spoke on "Home Economics and Its Related Field." Mrs. Valerie Rhodes and Mrs. Annette Lono were visitors. Mrs. Lega Richardson, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Dobrow with the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powers have returned to Macclenny after a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley, in Pahokee.

This Is The Story Of 2 Pecks Of Seed Corn Sent Israel

In a recent letter to his former members in Canal Point, Rev. B. Elmo Scoggin, who is now a missionary in Jerusalem, Israel, asked for 30 pounds of seed corn. He pointed out in his letter how much good just 30 pounds of seed corn would do if he had it within a few days.

A group of members of the Canal Point Baptist Church got busy immediately after arrival of the request and within a few days the 30 pounds of corn was on its way to Jerusalem—by air express—and with all charges of \$47.25 paid. The air transport concern taking the corn from Ft. Lauderdale said that it should be there within 72 hours.

The corn was expressed from Fort Lauderdale last Friday afternoon at six o'clock and the shippers were told that it should be in Jerusalem not later than Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The corn—white Tex-Pan—was donated by W. P. Risk of the Agricultural and Insecticide Company of Belle Glade, the Kilgore Seed Company of Pahokee.

Rev. and Mrs. Scoggin have been writing some interesting letters back to the local church folks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson have been mimeographing them and making them available to the many friends of the popular missionary couple.

Music School To Be Held In Pahokee

A School of Church Music for Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade Baptists will be held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church, starting Monday, Feb. 27, and ending Friday, Mar. 3.

The school, sponsored by the Palm-Lake Association, will be under the direction of Cliff Holcomb, state secretary of music. The school motto will be "Growing a Musical Church." Every evening at 7:30 o'clock plans for growing a musical church will be discussed, following which those present will participate in choir singing under the direction of Mr. Holcomb. He will also direct the junior choirs at special sessions in the afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

The school will close with a musical festival at the church on Friday night at which time all the choirs will sing under Mr. Holcomb's direction.

Graveside Services For 3 Months Old Child

Funeral services for Mabel Elaine Jenkins, three-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boe Wells Jenkins of Belle Glade, were held at the graveside at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Monday at 3 p. m., with Rev. R. J. Johnson, pastor of the Pahokee Church of God, officiating. The baby died at the local hospital Monday at 1 a. m. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

New Life Breathed Into Pahokee Rotary Club As It Takes On Welfare Job

Juniors To Present "Here Comes Charlie"

The Pahokee High School Junior Class will present a three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," by J. Tobias, in the high school auditorium on the nights of Mar. 23 and 24.

Members of the cast will include Janie Hamilton, Dale Maxwell, Willard McCurdy, Sidney Caruthers, Joan Rosenberg, Patsy Maxson, Richard Tillis, Anna Lee Hurt, Myra Lee Cruthirds and Frank Rosenberg.

Brahman Bull Sale Scheduled March 3

The First Annual Glades Bull Sale which has been scheduled to be held in Belle Glade on March 3 at 2 P. M. will offer Cattlemen in South Florida their first opportunity to buy registered Brahman bulls at public auction, according to George Young who is directing the event.

With Auctioneer Bob Cooper of Sarasota crying the sale approximately 40 registered animals will be offered. The Durran Ranch of Brighton is principle consignee through V-W Ranch of Pahokee and Van Landingham Bros of Belle Glade will also have animals in the sale.

"We're expecting some dairy buyers at this sale," Young said. "Several South Florida dairymen are using Registered Brahman bulls from which they obtain fast-growing hybrid calves as a result of their use with good dairy cows."

The sale will be held at the Mayo Livestock Pavilion at the Everglades Experiment Station two miles east of Belle Glade. It will be the first time any purebred livestock sale has been held in the \$40,000.00 pavilion, built two years ago by the Florida Department of Agriculture for agricultural events.

Cattle will be on display before the sale and persons interested in Brahman cattle are invited to inspect them at any time on March 2nd or 3rd., Young reports.

This sale marks another milestone of the cattle industry of the Glades where, according to County Agent M. U. Mounts, Palm Beach County has increased its cattle population 20 times during the past ten years, and many more cattle will be grazed on Everglades pastures as reclamation of additional land proceeds.

According to Young, the bulls offered are not highly fitted, but will be ready for service immediately. "These cattle will be sold in their working clothes, but their bloodlines are just as good as can be bought," he explained.

Abe Dobrow, charter member of the Pahokee Rotary club, threw a bombshell into the regular meeting two weeks ago when he said that the club during the past 20 years had done nothing to warrant its existence. Stunned Rotarians listened intently while Rotarian Dobrow pointed out the lackadaisical manner in which the club had been operated through the years.

Rotarian Dobrow is a past president of the club and his year as president came in for its fair share of comment by the speaker on its do-nothingness. He cited one accomplishment through the years—sidewalks for Pahokee—and said that this one job was more or less a one man job and not accomplished through efforts of the club. He paused in his remarks and said that sufficient time would be given any Rotarian who wanted to cite those present to any outstanding accomplishment during the 20 years. Not a Rotarian stirred from his comfortable seat.

After comforting Rotarians to the fact they hadn't done anything in 20 years, Mr. Dobrow asked them if they would like to join in a worthy project for the Pahokee-Canal Point Community. It was then that he explained his idea for each of the 40 Rotarians to pledge \$50 (the money to be raised by each individual or given in toto) annually for the Rotary Club Welfare Fund.

Rotarian Dobrow pointed out that the Community Chest had flopped because enough people would not take an interest in it. In a smaller way the Rotary Welfare Fund would carry on along the same lines that the Community Chest had in the past.

Slips were passed out for signatures and several were signed and returned at last week's meeting. At yesterday's regular meeting several of the Rotarians handed in their sums of \$50—some paying the whole amount themselves and others turning in \$50 that they had collected partially from their friends and finishing out the balance themselves.

Rotarian Dobrow has been known for his civic work and acts of charity throughout the years. His theatres have cooperated wholeheartedly with all charity organizations in raising thousands of dollars. Polio drives, Red Cross Drives and all other worthy charities have always received the full and complete support of the Gold-Dobrow theatres.

LAND LEASED

TALLAHASSEE—A 3,000 acre tract in Palm Beach county was leased by the cabinet to the Richlands Corp., Tuesday for 10 years at \$12,000 a year.

The firm had been paying \$10,000 a year under an earlier lease which was cancelled. The area is known as the Pelican bay tract.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Inner lines of the Warren administration held fast in the face of strong palace guard attack and at last reports, Fuller Warren as governor was keeping his organization intact. C. V. Griffin, wealthy Lake county citrus grower, had broken publicly with Warren, was trying by a sweeping publicity attack to undermine the man he helped make governor. Political observers here believe Griffin attempted to take over the state road department, and to replace two secretaries close to Warren. Both attempts failed. Robert Ghiotto has been replaced as secretary to the state road department and given new responsibility in Duval county. Frank Wright as assistant to the governor and Loyal Compton as press secretary will remain. Warren claimed Griffin wanted to be road department chairman, or assistant to the governor, and quit when he couldn't have either.

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's state road department plans to spend nearly \$80,000,000 during 1950. Of this amount, set up in a tentative budget, \$45,721,500 is to be spent on new primary road work, \$14,012,352 on secondary farm-to-market roads, and the balance will be used for maintenance, reserve, acquiring rights of way, salaries and other expenses. The budget will be acted on by the department when it meets in Key West March 13.

TALLAHASSEE — Declaring state game and fish commissioners act as though they are "annointed instead of appointed," a report prepared by a senate committee is being readied for submission to Governor Warren and the next session of the legislature. The senators will report to President Newman Brackin that the state game and fresh water fish commission is "riddled with politics of the worst

kind" and suggests that if conditions are not improved, a constitutional amendment to repeal the commission's present authority will be submitted. The commission has been under fire for many months. It has recently proposed the establishment of 100 quail feeding stations throughout the state to help build up the feathered population. The commission has concluded that releasing pen-raised birds or imported birds is not effective in restocking lands depleted from hunting.

TALLAHASSEE—All wire service furnished to Continental Press Service in Florida has been cut off by order of the state railroad and public utilities commission, but Chairman Wilbur C. King said the law gives the commission no authority to stop Continental from receiving racing information from other press services. On recommendation of Attorney General Richard W. Ervin, the telephone and telegraph companies have been ordered to cut off Continental immediately. Peninsular Telephone company of Tampa was called on the carpet March 1 to explain why telephones were in operation in a shack overlooking the Sunshine Park race track. On that date also, other organizations alleged to be supplying racing information to bookies will be given a public hearing before the commission under terms of the anti-bookie law of 1949.

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following subjects:

LOYALTY — Anti-communist or loyalty oath must be taken by candidate for county Democratic committee membership upon qualifying.

BEAUTICIAN — Unregistered beauty operator may be employed by Florida Farm Colony to work

on inmates only.

BAIL—Justice of the peace may legally furnish bail for violations of city ordinances but not for criminal charges.

SCHOOLS—It is unlawful to hold a school bond election on the same day as a state primary election.

FILING FEE—Candidate for unexpired term must pay same filing fee as for full term, 3 percent of one year's salary, plus the party assessment.

DWELLINGS—Multiple dwelling units built by private firm on land leased from military reservation may come under jurisdiction of state hotel commission.

Chalo Nitka Festival Moore Haven Sat.

MOORE HAVEN—The second annual Chalo Nitka (Bass Day) Festival, sponsored by the Glades County Chamber of Commerce, will be held February 25 and 26 in Moore Haven and is expected to draw sportsmen and tourists from all over the state.

A feature of the festival day will be a national championship turkeycalling contest which, with a "gator calling, quail calling and duck calling contest, will be broadcast and televised, according to present plan. There will also be a street parade featuring high school bands from the schools of Okeechobee, Belle Glade, LaBelle and Moore Haven, with floats, cowboys and Indians, and a typical Southern barbecue dinner for which a nominal charge will be made. A treet dance is planned in the evening and a Queen of the Bass Festival will be crowned. A King of the Bass will be the man catching the largest bass in Lake Okeechobee prior to the day of the festival.

A large group of Seminole Indians from both reservations are planning to be present and lend a colorful atmosphere to the festival. Ross Allen and Colonel W. M. Davidson of Silver Springs, Bill Piper of Bonita Springs and Billy Bowlegs have agreed to act as judges for the calling contests.

A bait and fly casting tournament is being planned in connection with the first day activities.

On Sunday, February 26, the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs will conduct a series of outboard races in the Caloosahatchee River at Moore Haven with events for all classes of outboards and a free-for-all race for all types of boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitley and Swindell Smith of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert Bird and son of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabb in Pahokee, Mrs. Bird is Mrs. Tabb's niece.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We mustn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

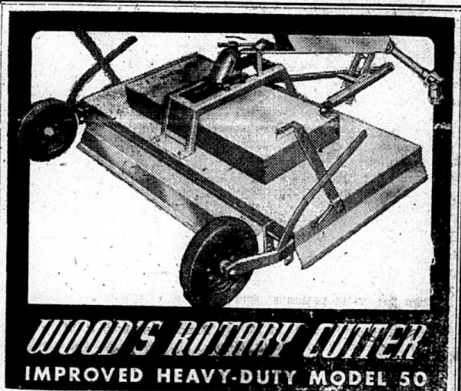
From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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FFA Chapter Busy With Many Jobs

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, is joining the 7,500 other FFA chapters in observing National Future Farmers of America Week, Feb. 18-25.

This year the Pahokee FFA Chapter, headed by President Ralph Chaney, has 78 active members, according to R. L. Brooks, chapter adviser and agriculture instructor at Pahokee High School. In addition to collective farming enterprises sponsored by the chapter most of the FFA boys have their own individual farming projects, including the raising of beans, pepper, squash, sweet corn and other Glades vegetables, the growing of beef cattle, dairy cattle and the raising of chickens for meat and eggs. In the growing of vegetables the student farmer assumes the same risks as the Glades grower and his profits vary greatly, according to his "luck", from several hundred dollars to nothing, or even a loss in his project. The student who confines his project activities to the raising of cattle and poultry raising cannot look forward to spectacular profits but his chances of making a profit, even though it be small, are much greater than that of his colleague who grows vegetables.

The Pahokee FFA Chapter also is quite active in community projects. It aided the Lions Club in the sponsorship of the swimming pool at the city park, has a garden for the raising of vegetables for the school cafeteria and flowers for the school offices and rooms, is assist-

ing with the redecorating of the nursery at the First Methodist Sunday school, constructs props and scenery for class and school plays, annually aids the Salvation Army in the collection of toys for underprivileged children, enters livestock and fruit and vegetable judging teams at the State Fair in Tampa, the Pahokee team winning first place in the fruit and vegetable division last year, participates in field inspection trips, sent a representative to the National Convention last fall, annually sponsors a fathers and sons banquet and a big "sweetheart" dance for the student body.

Most of the FFA activities center at the agriculture building on the high school campus which contains a modern machine shop and houses the equipment used in farming activities. The chapter plans to assist in the construction of a 30 by 60-foot addition to this building and also has plans for the fencing of a school pasture for the raising of cattle.

The Pahokee FFA Chapter was organized in 1938 by H. L. Speer who served as agriculture teacher at the school at that time and is now assistant county agricultural agent. Harold Wilkinson was elected the first chapter president. It

is now one of 133 chapters in the State of Florida with a combined membership of 6,600 in 57 counties. In the past, several of its members have been awarded the State Planter degree. A few years ago Claude Jones, a Pahokee FFA boy, was elected president of the State organization and later another, James Sims, became a state vice president.

New Sign Erected In Front Of Hospital

An attractive new plastic fluorescent-lighted sign, three by six feet in size has been erected on the grounds in front of the Everglades Memorial Hospital, making the identification of the hospital building easy for passers-by both day and night. Hospital officials wish to publicly thank Louis Mims, head of Industrial Steel, who donated both materials and labor for hanging the sign as a public service.

Mrs. Bob Wattenbarger of West Palm Beach is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barfield in Canal Point. She will leave tomorrow to join her husband in Lakeland where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Al Friend, and by Mrs. O. B. McClure, spent Sunday and Monday in Miami.

Mrs. McClure remained for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apelgren, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Jane McClure.

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Teen Town Set-Up Is Well Supervised

The newly organized "Methodist Teen Town" in Pahokee is fulfilling a dire need for recreation and entertainment for the youth of the vicinity.

The center, located at the first Methodist Church, is open to all youth of teen age on Sunday evenings from 8:30 to 10:00 p. m., and on Tuesday evenings from 8:15 to 10:00 p. m.

A varied program of activity is in progress, with two adult couples supervising on each night. Games of all sorts, such as ping pong, volley ball, croquet, horse shoes and table games are being enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

A Coca Cola dispensing machine has been installed, and refreshments, including hamburgers, chili, candy, cakes, pies, ice cream, sodas, sandwiches, etc., are served at actual cost of materials, with no profit.

Two "Teeners" help the supervisor serve in the kitchen. Custodians of equipment for games include Bobby Schroder, chairman. David Ramey, Jimmy Rozelle and Jackie Thomas.

The board of directors in charge of the recreational project is composed of interested parents who supervise teen town and guide its projects. Mrs. Florence Keen is business manager. She is assisted

by Duncan Padgett, Ralph Johnson, Rev. Ralph W. Todd and Mrs. Mildred Todd. Clive Cruthird acts as treasurer of the organization.

The aims of teen town are to teach the attributes of character that promote honesty, dependability, usefulness, responsibility, sportsmanship and good clean fun. "The youth of today is our hope for tomorrow."

Future projects of the new recreation center include movies, shuffleboard, dramatic activities and folk games.

Communication

Everglades News
Canal Point, Florida

About a month ago we were instructed by the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Orlando and Tampa to replenish the supply at the Blood Bank for the Glades patients. At that time Commissioner Lytal had printed requests in all the newspapers and by personal contact we felt certain that in a few days we would have sufficient response. Up to this time we are still waiting for the first donor.

In the last year we have had an extensive program in Palm Beach County to eradicate Tuberculosis. Therefore the number of patients in the hospitals have increased, our heaviest case loads being from the Glades Area. You all have friends, relatives, or acquaintances in the hospital now.

Won't you help them and us by giving a donation of your blood? The blood bank is open every day at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach from 9:00 to 4:00 including Sunday. If you go in the morning please do not eat breakfast, or no food within eight hours.

Your cooperation and donation will be appreciated.

Helen E. Larrimore,
Hilda Jensen,
Public Health Nurses
Palm Beach County
Health Dept.

Jill McIlwain Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. E. F. McIlwain entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Jill, who was celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were enjoyed and balloons were presented to the children as party favors. Mrs. Ruth Hutton assisted the hostess with the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake to approximately 40 guests.

Finger Whacked In Meat Slicing Machine

Mrs. Tom Ennis suffered severe injuries Saturday when her hand slipped into a meat slicing machine at the Ennis Grocery Store in Canal Point. The cut was severe enough that it will necessitate grafting some skin on one finger, according to Mrs. Ennis' doctor.

Though slightly handicapped while two fingers are wearing heavy bandages, Mrs. Ennis is still able to supervise and take part in the cooking at her popular cafe—using her left hand to carry on her duties.

Her cafe has long been noted for its delectable pies and delightful home-cooked food. Though severely handicapped in her efforts, meals are being served on the dot at regular meal time.

RAINBOWS TO MEET

The Pahokee Order of Rainbows will meet in the Masonic Hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. for the installation of members of the advisory board.

On Friday, Mar. 3, the Rainbow Girls will sponsor a benefit turkey dinner in the Woman's Club building from 7 to 9 p. m.

Local Union Will Meet Tonite At 7:30

A regular meeting of the local union will be held in Pahokee tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Percy Teeters, secretary. All members are asked to be present since urgent business will be taken up at the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

Classified Ads



LAUNDRY — Family bundles, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee. M17c

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthitt, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. J1716c

FOR SALE: 4th St. Apartments in Belle Glade, 15 two-room apartments on 2nd floor, and two stores on first floor. This property should pay for itself in 4 to 5 years. Price \$23,000 with \$6,000 cash which includes furnishings in upstairs apartments. Balance of purchase price \$200 per month includes 6 per cent interest. Building in good condition about 5 years old. For further information call Dan Carpenter, Phone 7156, Rd. 7235, Pahokee, Reg. Real Estate Broker.

PLASTERING and block laying by contract or by day. Phone 3194, Calvin Spooner, Pahokee, Fla. F10p

FOR SALE: 1 Used 1948, 3-4 Ton International Pick-Up in very good condition. Murray Equipment Co., Allis-Chalmers Dealer, Phone 2671, Belle Glade, Fla. J20ff

LOST: Truck tire and wheel, 8.25x20, return to W. P. Cullerson and receive reward. Phone 4591, Pahokee.

FOR SALE: Restaurant Equipment, can assure of long lease on building. Already licensed for beer and wine. Henry Johnson, Phone 654, Pahokee. 2tp

Commissioners To Hold Annual Meet

TAMPA—The annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners will be held in Tampa, March 2, 3, 4, according to an announcement by Harry M. Stringfellow of Fort Myers, president of the organization. The Florida Hotel in Tampa will be headquarters, Mr. Stringfellow said.

Several outstanding speakers have been invited to attend the convention and something new in discussion of county problems as they present themselves to commissioners will be on the program, according to Paul Rardin of Canal Point, secretary-treasurer of the association, who is a member of the program committee.

Three candidates for the United States Senate will be given equal time on the program on Friday afternoon following election of officers by the association. The first business session of the convention will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, the secretary said. "We are deviating a little here and there in the program," Rardin said, "in a sincere effort to make the convention more educational and at the same time more entertaining than ever before."

Advance registrations point to a large attendance at this year's convention.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In Chancery No. 26,829
MARION PHILLIPS,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
WILLIAM HARRY PHILLIPS,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: William Harry Phillips,
2102 Hubbard Street,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1950, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and the EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published each week for four (4) consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1950.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thaddeus P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk.

Thaddeus Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida.
Pub.: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 1950.

Mrs. Horace Unwin, Pahokee PTA president, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Pitts, publications chairman, attended the PTA County Council meeting in Delray Beach Tuesday.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 885.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of **HANDLEY CONSTRUCTION CO.** (unincorporated) under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business at Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.

THOMAS HANDLEY

Pub: Feb. 17, 24; March 3, 10, 1950

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1950 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, February 27, 1950, 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing a Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By R. Y. Patterson, President.

Pub: February 10, 17, 1950.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In Chancery No. 26,828
ALMA HUGHES,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
ROBERT HUGHES,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: Robert Hughes,
131 Scrantom Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and the EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published each week for four (4) consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1950.

J. Alex Arnette,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thaddeus P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk.

Thaddeus Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida.
Pub: Feb. 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 1950.

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Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

Canal Point, Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde
Supply Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

June Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF HOLY NATIVITY, EPISCOPEAL

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest
Services during February:
Sundays, Holy Eucharist at 11:00 A. M.

Weekdays, Holy Eucharist Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 A. M.
Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A. M.

Schroders Return To Home In North

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder who have been regular winter visitors here for the past few years, returned home this week, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, taking them to West Palm Beach to board a train for Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Schroder has been of ill health during his stay here this season, spending several days in the local hospital with an attack of continuous hiccupping. They came down last fall in their car which is being driven back to their home by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., who were their guests the past week.

New Night Circle Is Being Planned

Members of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. James H. Wilson Monday night voted to join the Gertrude Shirley Circle in the sponsorship of a new WSCS circle which will meet at night. The group also voted to cooperate with Mrs. M. P. Holman and her spirit life committee in sponsoring cottage prayer meetings during the Lenten season.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks gave a report on the progress being made on the circle's project of refurbishing the Sunday school nursery. It was announced a WSCS district conference will be held in Fort Lauderdale on Mar. 31 from 10:15 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. It was also announced members of the circle will serve on the greeting committee at

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Revival at the Methodist Church of Canal Point continues into the second week with goodly numbers in attendance. Evangelist Houts has returned from Tenn. Where he was called by the death of his father, who was 83 years of age, and who for forty years gave himself also to the call of the ministry. We sympathize with Rev. Houts over his loss, and welcome him back to us.

Rev. Houts is an Evangelist with a well trained mind for this great and important work. He has a sane gospel and understands the needs of all who come to hear him.

Mrs. Houts is an accomplished musician and has been thrilling congregations with her music as well as the singing of her and her good husband. We extend to all a hearty and cordial invitation to come, and hear "The Houts". Services are held in the church each night except Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Wood and daughter, Diane, have returned to Moore Haven after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, in Pahokee.

the church through the month of March.

On the program talks on "Your Bible" were given by Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. Dick Parrish and Mrs. Joyce Cobb. Mrs. J. T. Boynton read a poem and was in charge of the devotionals. It was announced the March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Brooks. Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Wilson with the serving of refreshments to 24.

Two New Members Received In Circle

Mrs. Hugh Branch and Mrs. Sam Williams were received as new members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Walker Monday night with Mrs. James W. Vann, assisting as co-hostess.

The group voted to meet jointly with the Mary Martha Circle in May to make plans for organizing a third night circle under the co-sponsorship of the Mary Martha and Gertrude Shirley Circles. Names were drawn for sunshines pals.

Mrs. Max Beverly, program chairman, introduced the Rey, and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd who presented a program on "Literature of Our Bible." Mrs. Hugh Branch sang a solo, "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ralph Todd.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 20. Mrs. Emma Wheeler and Mrs. C. A. Canipe were visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Long had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Roger Logue of Library, Ind.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Batchelor of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Charles Richard, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brookshire of West Palm Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Dee, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 18. Mrs. Brookshire is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha L. Starling of Pahokee. Mr. Brookshire is a technical sergeant in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Emery of Bryant were seriously injured in a car accident around 9 p. m. Sunday when the 1949 Cadillac coach in which they were returning home from a visit with his mother in Hollywood left the road and side-swiped two trees on Conner Highway two miles east of Bryant.

As the car overturned both Mr. and Mrs. Emery were thrown clear of the wreck. They were brought to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment. On Wednesday both were improving but the condition of Mrs. Emery was reported to be still critical by hospital officials. Mr. Emery is an employee of the U. S. Sugar Corp.

Exposition Will Be Veritable Fairyland

The new location of the Palm Beach County Exposition at International Airports will have been transformed into a fairyland of lights and exciting displays that will run the gamut from tropical fish to a complete building constructed under the roof of the huge Trade Mart edifice when the doors swing open on March 3rd for the Grand Preview of Palm Beach County Industry on Parade at 7 p. m.

Nothing so grand in nature has ever been displayed before in the County to acquaint the public with the many industries and services that are essentially Floridian in nature. Exhibitors in the home construction industry have spent thousands of dollars to place before the spectators the most modern in design, while displays of home furnishings and accessories have been arranged to give prospective home owners a glimpse of the items necessary for the perfect home.

Bulletin Available On Income Tax

JACKSONVILLE — With the deadline of March 15 on income tax fast approaching, most business organizations and firms are faced with the problem of properly computing deductions and obsolescence allowances.

The bala for computing allowances in connection with income tax is fully explained in a publication entitled "Bulletin F." Copies are available from the Jacksonville Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, 425 Federal Building. Bulletin F also contains detailed information on depreciation of real and personal property.

Other bulletins and leaflets on various phases of income tax are also available from the Department of Commerce.

BOARD MEETING

An executive board meeting of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Arch Blakey Saturday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. John A. Dulany, president, presiding. All committee chairmen are urged to attend and fill out quarterly reports.

Walter G. Hull and Oscar B. McClure were business visitors in Tallahassee this week.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BY RUSSELL KAY

SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION

It is doubtful if any business organization in Florida has done more to advertise this state at its own expense than has the Florida Power and Light Company of Miami.

Over the years FP&L has conducted one of the most intelligent and constructive advertising campaigns it has been my privilege to encounter.

Through its paid advertising in newspaper and magazines it has not been content to simply call attention to the excellent facilities it offers in providing light and power for every purpose.

Assuming that any intelligent reader would take this for granted, the company has devoted millions of dollars worth of space to telling the amazing story of Florida's industrial growth and urging the nation's industrialists to invest here and help develop our limitless resources.

These carefully prepared advertisements, based on intensive research, have resulted in bringing many new industries to Florida that might not otherwise have come. It made no difference to FP&L whether these industries located in the territory they serve. Many of them did not. But so long as they located within the borders of this state and brought additional investment dollars here, the company was gratified knowing that a prosperous, growing Florida helped them indirectly.

For several years the organization has conducted an advertising campaign to increase summer business. Early in the summer season it has issued an attractive brochure

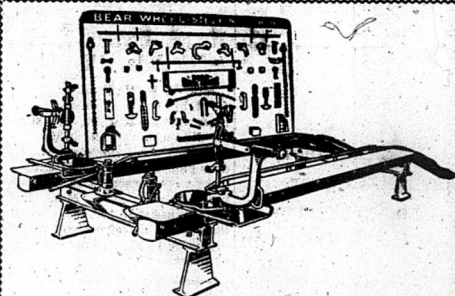
urging folk to "Stay and Play in the Summertime." In these beautiful booklets every section of the state has been presented. Here again the company has not confined the promotion to its own area but has been equally generous in describing the charms and advantages of all sections of Florida.

This summer promotion program has proven very effective and has helped tremendously in selling Florida as a summer resort not only to tourists but to home folks as well. This campaign has proven a worthwhile supplement to the work done by the State Advertising Commission and our various chambers of commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Shuetler and children, Jimmy and Jeanne, spent Sunday with relatives in Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach. Jeanne remained with her sister, Judy, for an extended visit there with their grandmother.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will observe "season of prayer for home missions" with special meetings at the Pahokee First Baptist Church on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. Mrs. H. H. Shirley, program chairman, will be in charge of arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Young had as recent guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Aberdeen, Md., her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Gilroy Price and their daughter, Lois Mary, of Indianhead, Md., also her aunt, Mrs. John Borman, of Aberdeen.



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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner-Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.

Power Company Builds 55 Miles Of Rural Lines In Glades In 4-12 Years

Despite a post-war shortage of materials, Florida Power and Light Company during the past four years built 55 miles of rural lines in The Glades District to extend the benefits of electric service to a markedly increased number of rural customers, Pete deMoya, district manager, announced yesterday.

"Actually, in December, 1949, in this District," deMoya said, "we had 1,301 rural meters in contrast to 846 in December, 1945.

"This jump of 455 rural meters represents an increase of 54 percent.

"Counting three and one-half persons to a meter, we find that during this four-year period, we extended rural electric service to approximately 1,593 additional persons."

Construction here of rural lines has been the greatest of any four-

year period in the company's history, deMoya stated. Throughout Florida, all the rural lines built by the company during the four years, if laid end-to-end, would reach from Miami to Winnipeg, Canada.

Florida Power and Light Company at the close of 1945 had 81 miles of rural lines in this district and at the close of 1949 it had expanded these to 136 miles, an increase of 68 percent.

The importance of the extension of rural electric lines was emphasized by the power company manager who pointed out that the business success and progress of an area is largely dependent upon the availability of electricity.

"Extension of rural electric service improves the income of our people by enabling them to operate on their own land such businesses as vegetable or fruit pro-

cessing plants, quick-freezing plants and other enterprises formerly restricted to city areas.

"Florida as a whole has made rapid strides in rural electrification," deMoya declared. "Of its 61,136 farms, United States Agriculture Department figures as of June 30, 1949, show that 46,760 farms have become electrified.

"Florida, with 77 percent of its farms electrified, is ahead of the 74 percent average of the 11 southern states.

"We can appreciate Florida's achievement better when we realize that Mississippi, for instance, has only 49 percent of its farms electrified and Tennessee, with its government-financed TVA, has only 66 percent of its farms electrified. According to these government figures, Florida is far ahead."

Florida Power and Light Company will continue to make improvements here in lines and other facilities, deMoya stated. The power company's improvements in this district and throughout its state wide system will cost some \$18,000,000 during 1950 for new plants, new lines and improvements.

"Our company has great confidence in this area," deMoya declared, "and it is evidencing this confidence by investing its dollars here."

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Simpson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Canipe Monday at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Emma Wheeler assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. Dan Carpenter will present the program and Mrs. C. A. Major will be in charge of the devotional.

Uncle Tom Campbell In Pahokee Hospital

Uncle Tom Campbell, who has been a resident at the Lake Worth Rest Home for the past year, became ill there this week and was brought by Berry's ambulance to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia. Uncle Tom, now 81, was for years the Pahokee Blue Devils most ardent fan and closest friend. It is evident from the record the Blue Devil football team made the past season that Uncle Tom's was

counsel and words of encouragement were sorely missed by the squad.

Robert Simonson, Gene Pickren, Lloyd Hundley and Lewis Friend attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Youth Center in Arcadia last week.

Canal Point Lions cut their regular Monday night dinner meeting short this week in order to attend the revival at the Canal Point Methodist Church. Before leaving, however, they enjoyed several songs by the Pilgrim Trio.

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